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U.S. Serial No. : 09/773,876  
Filed : January 31, 2001  
For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE ACTIVATION OF  
CXCR4 RECEPTOR BY SDF-1 IN TREATING  
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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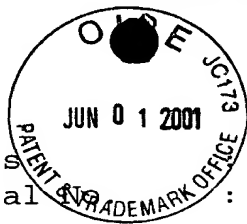
COMMUNICATION TO CORRECT ERROR IN FILING RECEIPT

This Communication is filed to request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. Upon receipt of the official Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed an error.

Specifically, U.S. Serial No. 09/127,651 is incorrectly listed as abandoned for the subject application.

The continuing data on a corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

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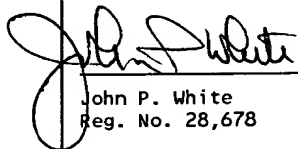
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Applicants contend that the correct continuing data may be found in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 31, 2001 with the subject application. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

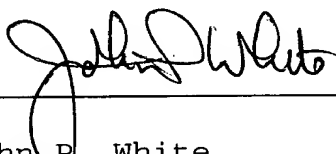
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Respectfully submitted,

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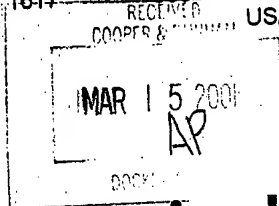
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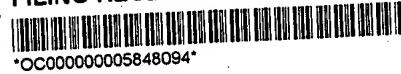
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